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SUBJECT: DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT FOR JUNEJO VISIT

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TRANSMITTED BELOW IN PARA. 3 IS OUR DRAFT VERSION OF THE JOINT STATEMENT FOR THE JUNEJO VISIT. PLEASE SHARE IT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SATTAR OR HIS STAND-IN. NOTE: IN SHARING THIS DRAFT, YOU SHOULD ADD THE CAUTION THAT, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN WIDELY CLEARED AT THE WORKING LEVEL, IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS POINT. YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE DRAFT PAKISTANI TEXT, AND NOTE THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MELDING THE TWO TEXTS WITH WHOMEVER THE FOREIGN SECRETARY DESIGNATES DURING THE VISIT.

3. DRAFT OF JOINT STATEMENT:

TITLE: US-PAKISTAN JOINT STATEMENT ON THE VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED STATES OF

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AMERICA, JULY 15-22, 1986

AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RONALD REAGAN, THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, MOHAMMAD KHAN JUNEJO, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM JULY 15-22, 1986.

THE PRIME MINISTER HELD EXTENSIVE AND WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT, WITH SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, AND WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, POLITICAL COOPERATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER SURVEYED BILATERAL RELATIONS AND FOUND THEM WARM, FRIENDLY, AND COLLABORATIVE.

THEY REVIEWED AREAS OF EXISTING COOPERATION AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRESS BEING MADE THROUGH THE US-PAKISTAN JOINT COMMISSION AND THE

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US-PAKISTAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP. THEY NOTED WITH APPROVAL THE DISCUSSIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AIMED AT "CONCLUSION" OF A BILATERAL TAX TREATY AND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO ENCOURAGE AND GOVERN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO PAKISTAN. THEY AGREED THAT PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT MISSIONS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, THEY AGREED ON THE DESPATCH OF AN AMERICAN TEAM LATER THIS YEAR TO ASSESS THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM AIMED AT IMPROVING THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH IN PAKISTAN.

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THE PRESIDENT LAUDED THE RETURN OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY TO PAKISTAN, PRAISING PRIME MINISTER JUNEJO, AS WELL AS PRESIDENT ZIA UL-HAQ, FOR THE STEPS TAKEN DURING THE LAST YEAR TO END MARTIAL LAW AND TO RESTORE THE FULL LIBERTIES GUARANTEED BY THE 1973 CONSTITUTION TO THE PAKISTAN PEOPLE. THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION WHICH DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WILL MAKE TO PAKISTAN'S CONTINUED STABILITY, AND PROGRESS. THE PRESIDENT UNDERScoreD HIS STRONG PERSONAL COMMITMENT

TO ARMS CONTROL AND TO THE PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF US EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DISARMAMENT AND LIMIT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. BOTH AGREED THAT IT IS INCUMBENT ON ALL STATES IN THE REGION TO ASSURE THAT THEIR USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IS STRICTLY PEACEFUL, AND TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO DEMONSTRATE THIS.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT CONSIDERED IN DETAIL THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ASIA. THEY DISCUSSED THE SOVIET UNION'S BRUTAL OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN AND ASSESSED THE SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES WHICH FLOW FROM THIS SOVIET AGGRESSION. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN'S SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT. THE TWO LEADERS CONDEMNED REPEATED ATTACKS BY COMMUNIST FORCES ON PAKISTAN'S TERRITORY, AND THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED THE US COMMITMENT TO PAKISTAN'S SECURITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. BOTH LEADERS AGREED TO CONTINUE THE URGENT SEARCH FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION IN AFGHANISTAN CONSISTENT WITH THE SEVEN RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AT THE UPCOMING NEGOTIATING ROUND IN GENEVA, THE COMMUNIST SIDE WILL PUT

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SOVIET TROOPS.

THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR PAKISTAN'S
COURAGE IN STANDING UP TO SOVIET PRESSURES THROUGH
AFGHANISTAN AND FOR ITS SELFLESS PROVISION OF

HUMANITARIAN REFUGE TO THE NEARLY THREE MILLION AFGHANS
WHO HAVE FLED TO PAKISTAN IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. THE
TWO LEADERS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING THE
AVAILABILITY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE COUNTLESS
NUMBERS OF AFGHANS AFFECTED BY THE WAR. THE PRESIDENT
RECALLED HIS RECENT MEETING WITH THE COURAGEOUS LEADERS
OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE, AND THE TWO LEADERS
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE
WILL PLAY AN INCREASING ROLE IN BOLSTERING INTERNATIONAL
SUPPORT FOR THE CAUSE OF AFGHAN FREEDOM.
THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF
NEGOTIATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR OF A FOLLOW-ON ASSISTANCE
PACKAGE FOR PAKISTAN IN THE SUM OF DOLS 4.02 BILLION OVER
A SIX-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING NEXT YEAR. THE PRESIDENT
STRESSED THAT THIS UNIQUE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAM PROVIDES
TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
TO NON-ALIGNED PAKISTAN'S INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IN THE FACE OF CONTINUING SOVIET
PRESSURES EXERTED THROUGH AFGHANISTAN. US ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE IS INTENDED ALSO TO SUPPLEMENT PAKISTAN'S OWN
EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN ITS ECONOMY.
THE PRIME MINISTER BRIEFED THE PRESIDENT ON DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA IN

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IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. THE
PRESIDENT WELCOMED THE PLEDGE NOT TO ATTACK EACH OTHER'S
NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE
DISCUSSIONS WOULD CONTINUE TO YIELD SUCCESS. THE PRIME
MINISTER ALSO POINTED TO RECENT INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY
HIS GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND REGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG THE
NATIONS OF SOUTH ASIA, HIGHLIGHTING THE PROMISING
BEGINNING LAST DECEMBER OF THE SOUTH ASIA ASSOCIATION FOR
REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC). THE PRESIDENT REFERRED TO
HIS MESSAGE OF WELCOME TO THE SOUTH ASIA HEADS OF

GOVERNMENT ON THEIR ESTABLISHMENT OF SAARC LAST DECEMBER,
AND EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL
EFFORTS, BOTH UNDER SAARC AS WELL AS BILATERALLY, TO
PROMOTE PEACE AND COOPERATION.
THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED DEEP
CONCERN AT THE GROWING THREAT POSED BY INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING TO THE VERY FABRIC OF SOCIETY IN
EVERY PART OF THE WORLD. THEY DISCUSSED MEASURES TO HALT
THE PRODUCTION OF OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS AT
THEIR SOURCE, TO SUPPRESS PROCESSING FACILITIES WHEREVER

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THEY MAY BE FOUND, AND TO ESCALATE THE WAR AGAINST DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKERS. TO THIS END, THE TWO LEADERS AFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO STRENGTHEN THE CURRENT US-PAKISTAN EXTRADITION TREATY, AND TO EXPLORE AERIAL SPRAYING AS A POPPY ERADICATION TECHNIQUE. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE PROVIDED HIS COUNTRY OVER THE PAST THIRTY FIVE YEARS AND FOR THE WARM WELCOME ACCORDED TO HIM AND HIS DELEGATION. HE PROFFERED AN INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT PAKISTAN, AND THE PRESIDENT GLADLY ACCEPTED. (END TEXT OF DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT). SHULTZ
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